

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A
AREA: Lafayette Square/Harlem Park II

SURVEY NO.: B-4233
MAGI NO.: 0442335604

ADDRESS: 944-946 Bennett Place
CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK: LOT:
HEIGHT: 3
CONDITION: Good

LOT SIZE:
MATERIALS: Brick
OWNER: St. Pius V
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted
LIBER/FOLIO:

USE: Vacant residential
DESIGNATION:



HISTORIC NAME:
DATE: Ca. 1880
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The two adjoining three-story, two-bay houses are located in the middle of a row on the north side of Bennett Place. The door and window openings on the first floor are boarded, but the doorway is arched and the window opening is tall and narrow. The doorways appear to have once had surrounds which are now missing. The upper story windows are one-over-one in 944 and six-over-six in 946. The flat brick arches are splayed. The sills are wood. The cornice has a deep fascia panel adorned with moldings and the cornice projection has a series of small brackets. The roof is flat.

SIGNIFICANCE:

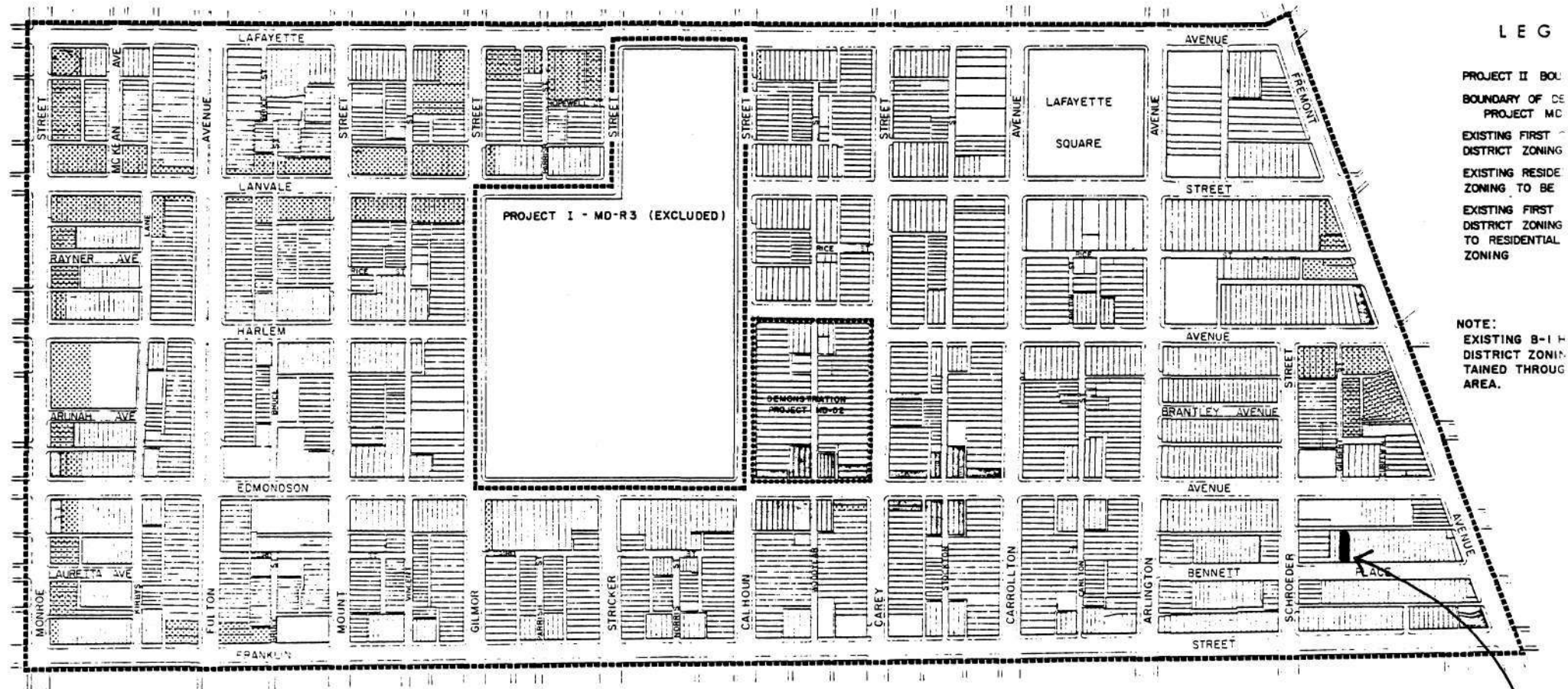
AREA: Architecture LEVEL: Local

Although not located in the Lafayette Square potential historic district, the vicinity of 944-946 Bennett Place is similar in date, style, and construction, and would be considered eligible in an undefined expansion of the district. The Bennett Place houses are relatively unaltered and exemplify the 1880's ideal rowhouse: simply adorned, solidly built, and affordable. They are the products of the explosive growth of west Baltimore in response to the influx of immigrants in the late nineteenth century.

SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1988

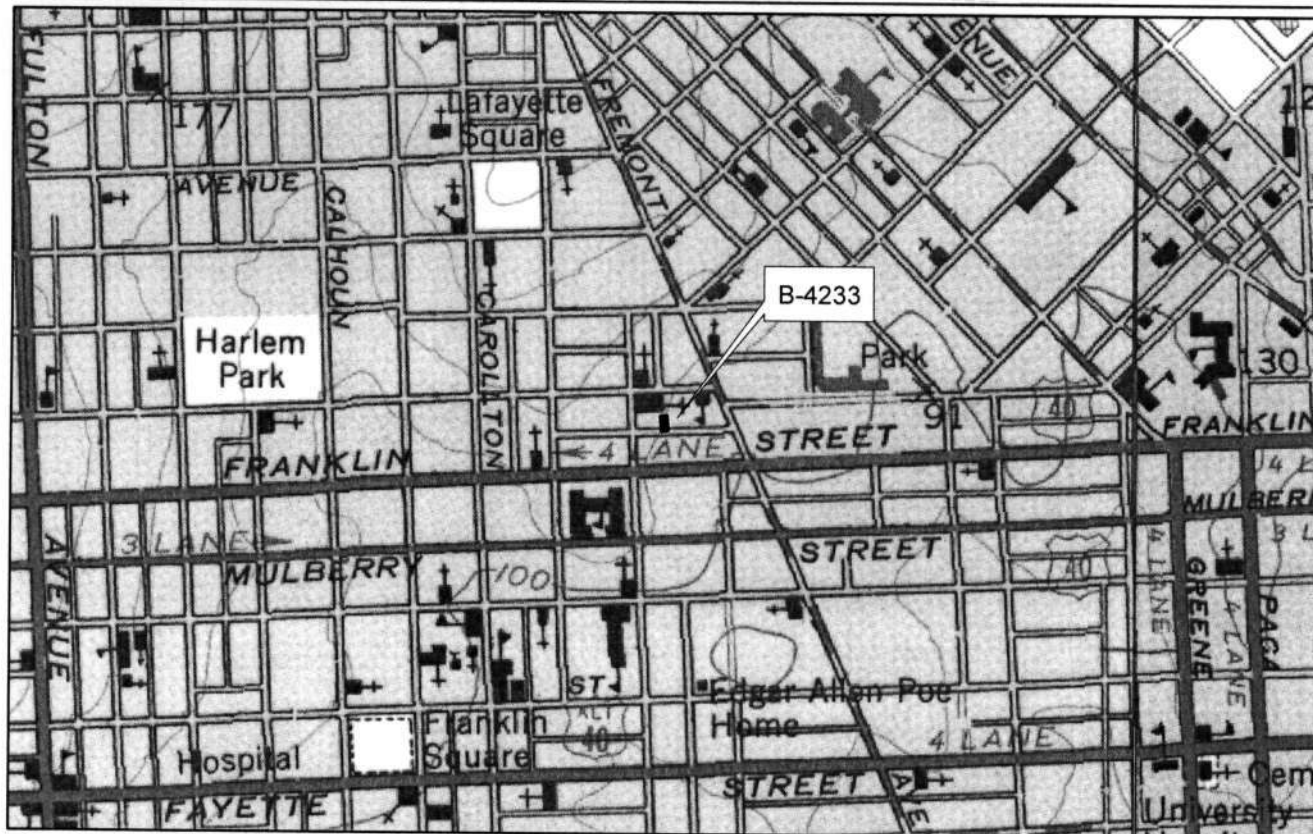
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BALTIMORE URBAN RENEWAL AND HOUSING

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944-946 Bennett Place
Block 0129 Lots 096-097
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad





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South elevations